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SUBJECT: Issues in Which State Department Interest is Low

A canvass of DI offices indicates there are few issues which the Directorate considers important but State doesn't. The general sense here is that even with newly emerged problem areas, our people have been pretty successful in getting the attention of the mid-level people at State (office directors and deputy assistant secretaries) who would have to work the problem. A couple of examples of such issues are the new famine in Ethiopia (in which AID, at least, is fully engaged), and the current instability in Suriname.

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But here are a few issues on which there does not appear to be sufficient interest or concern at State:

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